



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	Roy Geoffrey Sargent	
Appln. No.:	09/470,859	
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	PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT	Group Art
Title:	ORGANISMS	Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from July 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed **April 10, 2003**. The requisite fee is \$475.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the indicated fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1-/AMP/JFB (470193-52)).

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